Exhibit E

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1	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	
	IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA	
2	CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION	
3	CASE NO.: 2019-017627-CA-01	
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5	ROBERT A. SUGARMAN, Individually and as	
	Personal Representative of the Estate of	
6	MARILYN WENDY SESKIN,	
7	Plaintiff,	
8	v.	
9	JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON	
	CONSUMER, INC., f/k/a JOHNSON & JOHNSON,	
10	CONSUMER COMPANIES, INC., and PUBLIX	
	SUPER MARKETS, INC.,	
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	Defendants.	
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1.0	Miami-Dade County Courthouse	
19	73 West Flagler Street	
2.0	Miami, Florida 33130	
20	Wednesday, February 28, 2024	
0.1	10:18 a.m 04:32 p.m.	
21 22	This cause came on for trial before the	
23	Honorable William Thomas, Circuit Court Judge, taken	
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25	by Christine Savoureux-Mariner, FPR and Notary	
۵۵	Public in and for the State of Florida at Large.	

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Page 3208 Page 3210 1 and the accompanying report at 7038. 1 satisfied that Windsor's product is free of asbestos. 2 THE COURT: Any objection? 2 That has always been our opinion and continues to be our 3 MR. PENDELL: We have no objection, Your 3 opinion based on over 15 years of closely examining this 4 4 product, signed by Ian Stewart. 5 THE CLERK: Admitted into evidence. Q And in terms of your opinion, Dr. Sanchez, 6 (The referred-to document was marked into 6 having visited some of these mines, having tested in the 7 evidence as Defendants' Exhibit 7044 and Exhibit 7038.) 7 ordinary course and having tested hundreds of bottles in MS. BROWN: Just for the record, we'll move in 8 litigation, what is your opinion as to whether Johnson's 7044, 7038. 9 Baby Powder had asbestos? 10 BY MS. BROWN: 10 A No, we've not -- I would not conclude that it Q Is this a letter and the report from 11 contains asbestos because we have not found any. 12 Dr. Pooley regarding the Italian talc mines that you are 12 MS. BROWN: Thanks very much, Dr. Sanchez. I 13 familiar with, Dr. Sanchez? 13 don't have any other questions. A Yes, it is. 14 14 THE COURT: Cross? 15 Q Okay. And if we look at this letter from MR. PENDELL: Yes, thank you, Your Honor. CROSS-EXAMINATION 16 Dr. Pooley, he talks about his work on examining Italian 16 17 talc, correct? 17 BY MR. PENDELL: 18 18 Q Good morning, Dr. Sanchez. You and I met A Yes. 19 Q And tell us what Dr. Pooley's conclusions were 19 briefly yesterday. 20 of examining the talc mine and old bottles of Johnson's 20 A Yes. 21 Baby Powder dating back to 1949? 21 Q I have some questions for you. Yesterday when 22 you started your testimony, you mentioned that you live 22. A Yeah, it says, again, without going into the 23 full report, but he summarizes here, no chrysotile was 23 in Utah; is that right? 24 found in the mine or in the samples taken. Some 24 A That's correct. 25 tremolite was located, but was not asbestiform in 25 Q And RJ Lee and the lab is outside Pittsburgh, Page 3211 Page 3209 1 character and has not been detected in the 0000 talc 1 Pennsylvania; is that true? 2 2 imported into Great Britain for the past year, nor in A That's correct. Q And I recall counsel saying something along 3 shipments dating back to 1949. Q And when you visited the Italian talc mines 4 the lines of, "How does that work?" And you said, "It 5 and when you tested samples of Johnson's Baby Powder 5 works." 6 that used talc from the Italian talc mine, did you find So let me ask you: You don't go to the lab 7 asbestos? 7 every day in Pittsburgh from where you are in Utah, A No, I did find non-asbestos tremolite in some 8 correct? 9 of those materials, but no chrysotile and no amphibole 9 A No, I don't. 10 10 types of asbestos. Q You don't go every week, do you? 11 Q And the final document I want to show you, A I go as needed. 12 Dr. Sanchez, is D7216, another letter from McCrone 12 When is the last time you've been there doing 13 laboratories about the testing that they were doing on 13 lab work in that lab? 14 the Vermont talc. 14 A Two weeks ago. 15 A Okay. 15 Q How about the time before that? Q I want to direct your attention down to the 16 A I did some work in another laboratory facility 17 of ours in March of last year, and then again towards 17 last paragraph where Mr. Stewart talks about testing of 18 the end of 2022.

18 this talc for the prior 15 years. Do you see that?

A I do.

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20 O And what was the conclusion of McCrone

21 Associates in 1987 based on the prior 15 years of

22 testing?

23 A It goes through some language here, but

24 there's a sentence here that says the Illinois EPA wrote

25 to Windsor Minerals to the effect that they were

23 Q I apologize, I don't mean to step on you, but 24 my question was about the RJ Lee lab. So you went one

A I also have access personally to polarized

21 light microscopy. I do a lot of work doing PLM at my

25 time in the past year; is that right?

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22 house.

Q Okay.

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1 A No, I've been to two different laboratory

- 2 facilities for RJ Lee Group to conduct work, and I spent
- 3 many hours on Zoom calls working with analysts whether
- 4 running microscopes and working with them remotely.
- 5 Q I'm not interested in Zoom calls, sir. I want
- 6 to know how many times you were physically in the lab.
- 7 A Twice in the last year. Two different trips
- 8 on multiple days.
- 9 Q Isn't it true, Doctor, that the reason it
- 10 works that you are in Utah and not at the lab is
- 11 because, actually, what you've been doing for about the
- 12 last ten years is you've been a professional witness in
- 13 litigation like this; isn't that true?
- 14 A At different times, it has dominated my work,
- 15 my professional life, yes. My work with Johnson &
- 16 Johnson started in 2017 in this capacity.
- 17 Q Let's look at that. I've got a copy here for 18 you.
- 19 This is a list, I believe, that you created of
- 20 all litigation that you've been involved in since 2014.
- 21 You are familiar with that, right?
- 22 A Yes, this is a list of all the depositions and
- 23 trial testimonies that I've given.
- Q So looking at this list going all the way back
- 25 to 2014, I'm not good at math, but I generally do okay

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- 1 on counting. I counted that you've testified, in the
- 2 last ten years, 143 times just in depositions in
- 3 litigation like this; is that right?
- 4 A Yeah, that's the number, yes.
- 5 Q Okay. And you've also testified 31 times in
- 6 trials in courtrooms all over the country just like
- 7 you're doing today, correct?
- 8 A That's correct.
- 9 Q And actually, I think today makes 32, today 10 and yesterday.
- 11 A It would not be on the list, correct.
- 12 Q Do you know how much of your testimony over
- 13 the last ten years has been on behalf of Johnson &
- 14 Johnson?
- 15 A Not offhand. I'd have to go and check the
- 16 records for each of the cases. The majority of it would
- 17 be with Johnson & Johnson though.
- 18 Q And by the way, this list that was given to us
- 19 is just the cases that you've actually been disclosed 20 in, correct?
- 21 A This is where I've given either deposition
- 22 testimony or trial testimony, yes.
- 23 Q So there are other cases where, for example,
- 24 Johnson & Johnson may have already hired you to do some
- 25 work, but it hasn't gotten to the point where they have

1 to disclose the fact that you've been hired, correct?

- to discrete that that you've seen inited, correct
- 2 A Yes, this is only where there's records of
- 3 deposition or trial testimony, yes.
- 4 Q So if you and I came back here in a year and I
- 5 got an updated list, there would probably be more
- 6 matters on that a year from now than there are right
- 7 now; is that fair?
- 8 A Yes, I continue to work, so I would have
- 9 additional testimony given over the course of the year.
- 10 Q In at least some of these 143 cases plus the
- 11 trials, the ones that we have on your list, you had to
- 12 write and submit an expert report in some of those
- 13 cases, correct?
- 14 A Depending on the jurisdiction, yes, I would
- 15 have various -- it would really depend on the case. But
- 16 yes, there would be generally a general expert report as
- 17 I would call it, and then if the particular case
- 18 involved production of samples for testing or other
- 19 issues in the case which would require additional work,
- 20 there may be other reports as well.
- 21 Q And it takes time to write reports, doesn't
- 22 it?
- 23 A Some reports take a lot of time. As I just
- 24 referenced to the general report, so my general report
- 25 summarizes the geology of the mines, summarizes all the

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1 testing that I have done. That report is a standard

- 2 kind of report based upon the past work I've done.
- 3 Q Okay. But sometimes you also do case-specific 4 reports, correct?
- 5 A Depending on the nature of the case, I may
- 6 have additional rebuttal reports or additional testing
- 7 reports that come in which would -- again, just 8 depending on the case and the work required.
- 9 Q And I assume it takes you time to draft some
- 10 of those reports from scratch, correct?
- 11 A It can, yes, depending on the report and what
- 12 goes into it.
- 13 Q Sometimes more than ten hours?
- 14 A Some of them could be much more than ten
- 15 hours.
- 16 Q Sometimes them more than 20 hours, right?
- 17 A With all the testing, some of them much more
- 18 than 20 hours.
- 19 Q So in addition to the report writing and the
- 20 actual testifying at depositions and trials, you've got
- 21 to carve out time to meet with the corporate defense
- 22 lawyers that hire you to help prepare you to come into
- 23 courtrooms and depositions to testify; is that right?
- 24 A To some extent, yes.
 - Q You just don't wing those, right? You spend

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1 IUDs. And the point of the IUD was to create this	1 CERTIFICATE
2 chronic inflammatory state in the endometrium so that an	2
3 embryo could never implant.	3 I, CHRISTINE SAVOUREUX-MARINER, Florida
4 And the studies on IUDs and the risk of	4 Professional Reporter, certify that I was authorized
5 ovarian cancer actually show a decrease in the risk of	5 to and did stenographically report the foregoing
6 ovarian cancer in women that used either the hormonal or	6 proceedings and that this transcript is a true
7 the nonhormonal IUDs. And so, again, I think that	7 record of the proceedings before the Court.
8 refutes the hypothesis that inflammation is causing	8 I further certify that I am not a
9 ovarian cancer, because IUDs are creating a chronic	9 relative, employee, attorney, or counsel for any of
10 inflammatory state.	10 the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any
So if you are chronically inflamed, then why	11 of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with
12 isn't the risk of ovarian cancer higher if inflammation	12 the action, nor am I financially interested in the 13 action.
	13 action. 14
13 is causing ovarian cancer?	Dated this 28th day of February, 2024.
14 THE COURT: Thank you. We'll be in recess	Dated this 28th day of February, 2024.
15 until tomorrow morning at 9:30.	16
Remember not to discuss the case amongst	17 CAMPINE
yourselves or with anyone else. No social media.	CHRISTINE SAVOUKEUX-MARINER
18 Enjoy your night.	18 Florida Professional Reporter
19 (The jurors exited the courtroom.)	19
20 THE COURT: Doctor, you may step down. You	20
21 are still on the witness stand. You may not	21
22 discuss your testimony with anyone.	22
23 The Court will be in recess until tomorrow	23
24 morning at 9:30 a.m.	24
25 (The proceedings recessed at 4:32 p.m.)	25
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